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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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*NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL*

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application entitled

**TORQUE MEASURING DEVICE ASSURING TIMELY MAINTENANCE  
WORK**

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1. **Type of Application**

☒ Original (non-provisional)

2. **Required Papers Enclosed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular):**

<u>14</u>	Pages of specification
<u>2</u>	Pages of claims
<u>1</u>	Page of Abstract
<u>4</u>	Sheets of Formal/Informal Drawings (Figures 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3 AND 4)

3. **Declaration or oath**

☒ Enclosed

4. **Preliminary Amendment**

☐ Enclosed

5. **Language**

☒ English

6. **Assignment**


☒ An assignment of the invention to: **Minebea Co., Ltd.**

☒ A check in the amount of **\$40.00** is enclosed as well as the "Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet".

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7. **Priority**  
**Priority is hereby claimed to Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-007876 filed January 16, 2003.**
8. **Information Disclose Statement**  
☐ Enclosed ☐ References
9. **Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

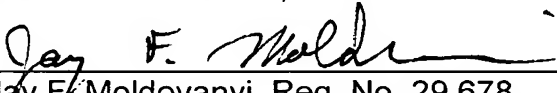
CLAIMS AS FILED				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	5 - 20 =	0	x \$ 18	= \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1 - 3 =	0	x \$ 86	= \$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (IF APPLICABLE) (37 CFR 1.16(d))		ANY -- 0	\$ 290	= \$0.00
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				\$770.00
TOTAL =				\$ 770.00

10. ☒ Checks in the amount of **\$770.00** for the application filing fee and **\$40.00** for the assignment recordal fee are enclosed.
11. **Authorization to Charge Deposit Account**  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  
☐ 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)  
☐ 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c), and (d) (presentation of extra claims)  
☐ 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)
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